

FRENCH PREPARING FOR THE RESUMPTION OF WARFARE

SIXTY CENT ICE EFFECTIVE MONDAY

Marshal Foch And Gen. Weygand Discuss Immediate Resumption Of Hostilities With The Premier

General Opinion In Paris Is To Effect That Von Rantzau Has Committed Himself Too Far To Be Able To Sign Treaty—See Fall of Scheidemann Ministry Before Long.

Paris, June 12—Marshal Foch and General Weygand had two conferences yesterday with Premier Clemenceau at which they discussed the immediate resumption of hostilities and a concerted advance by the Allies says Marcel Hutin in the Echo de Paris.

The general opinion is, the writer adds, that Count Von Brockdorff-Rantzau has committed himself too far to be able to sign the treaty. It is also believed that the Scheidemann ministry will be swept away to make room for a ministry of moderate-independent socialists which will be joined by Matthias Erzberger, chairman of the German armistice commission. This ministry, it is declared, would be disposed to accept the Allied conditions which it will do about July 1.

There was increasing belief in peace conference circles today that the reply to the German counter proposals would be ready for delivery before late Saturday night.

The reply to the counter proposals, according to French sources, agree to a plan to make the German army subject to certain clearly defined conditions.

There is an evident impression in Paris that the Allied reply to the German counter proposals, which will probably be ready late Saturday night, will refuse the German request for

American Brass Company Announces That It Will Not Use Strike Breakers

Ansonia, Conn., June 12—The first threatened clash between Sheriff Thomas Reilly's deputies and a crowd of 500 strikers who were trying to keep office workers and foremen of the American Brass Company from entering the mills, was averted when the crowd dispersed after Mayor John C. Mead spoke to the men. This was the only semblance of disorder here up to noon.

Sheriff Reilly was determined that the workers who wished to enter the mills should be protected and after warning the crowd that his men had no wish to inflict any injury, was prepared to turn a fire hose on the gathering. Mayor Mead addressed the crowd first. "You can't fight us," the mayor said. "We have 100 men now but we will get a thousand or fifty thousand if necessary. We will keep the peace at any cost. Obey the law and you will be protected. You cannot interfere with these men here. Go to your homes and avoid a fight with us." The crowd of foreigners seemed to understand and dispersed.

It was announced today that the American Brass Company will not use strike breakers no matter how ex-

Rev. B. F. Root Identifies Lyford Store Burglar As Man Who Shot At Him

For the seventh time in as many years the Lyford Clothing Store, 25 East Washington avenue, was again burglarized early this morning about 1:30 o'clock. As in the past six cases the burglars were captured and were heard in the city court this morning and bound over to the Superior court under \$1,000 bonds. The offenders are amateurs, although credited by the police as being guilty of several burglaries and thefts committed in the city for the past year.

Frederick H. Lyford, who resides at 23 Park street, directly across the park from his place of business, heard his burglar alarm sound about 1 o'clock this morning. He immediately arose and found Officers Tierney and Convery, who accompanied him to the store where they found a front cellar window broken. Entering the store carefully the officers with Mr. Lyford discovered two men ransacking the safe which had been left open by the proprietors.

In making the arrest one of the men, Michael Kitchenka, aged 28, of 46 Hamilton street, offered a desperate battle. After a struggle he was overpowered and placed in irons. The other burglar, Michael Chenisky, aged 41, of Bishop avenue, remarked to the captors: "If we had provided ourselves with guns you would not have taken us."

At headquarters this morning the Rev. Benjamin F. Root identified

ERROR FOUND IN DOCK SUIT

Supreme Court Says West Heirs Should Get More Than \$2,500.

In the hard fought suit brought by the Lewis Oyster Co. against Lucy T. West and others of this city, to decide the ownership of dock property at the foot of Pembroke street, the Supreme Court of Errors handed down a decision today finding error in the Superior court's decision and reversing judgment.

The suit was started as a result of a dispute over an agreement made by the late Pehr F. West in 1888. It was provided that in the event of the sale of his oyster grounds in Long Island sound West would sell the dock property to the Lewis Co. for \$2,500. The court found that Lucy T. West, the widow of Pehr F. West, could have later sold the property for \$25,000. It was stated by the court that it is not consistent with the public policy of Connecticut that the dead hand of West should rest on the property and control its price for an unlimited time. This means that the West heirs need not sell the property to the Lewis Co. for \$2,500 as the lower court ruled.

GOOD MACHINES MAKE BUSY SHOP

Stanley Bullard Tells Why Bullard Company is Putting on Help.

"Because we can design and make machines for shop equipment better than our competitors is the reason for our busy shop," said S. H. Bullard this morning when he was asked concerning the demand for help at the Bullard Machine Tool Co. "We are endeavoring to fill up two shifts and we still want erectors and assemblers," he continued. Other officials of the company admit that their shop is working to full capacity on their old pre-war products.

It is understood that the company has contracts and orders enough to keep the plant busy with two shifts of workers for at least two years to come.

AUSTRIAN ARMY IS BOLSHEVİK

May Proclaim Communist Government on Sunday.

London, June 12—A Communist government will be proclaimed in Austria on Sunday with promise of immediate success, according to information in government circles here.

The best information indicates that about 40 per cent of the Austrian army is Bolshevik. The Austrian communists are expected quickly to align themselves with the Hungarian communists.

Recent military successes have strengthened the Hungarian communists. The Austro-Hungarian situation as a whole is viewed here as decidedly serious.

SEVERE RACE RIOTS OCCUR IN ENGLAND

London, June 12—Serious race riots caused by the presence of negroes brought from Africa and other parts of the world during the war as labor battalions have occurred at several points in England and Wales recently.

They culminated in a night-long fight last night between negroes and white men at Cardiff and Barry Dock, nearby. One white man was killed and numerous whites were wounded. Boarding houses in the negro quarter were stormed, one of them set on fire and others looted.

Today negroes armed with revolvers fired on the police in Liverpool.

WANTS \$500,000 TO HUNT ANARCHISTS

Washington, June 12—Attorney General Palmer today asked Congress for \$500,000 to carry on the hunt for anarchists, bomb throwers and enemies of law and order.

RESOLUTION BY KNOX PASSES

Aims to Put Senate on Record Against League of Nations.

WOULD SEPARATE IT FROM TREATY

Vote to Favorably Report the Knox Measure Stood 8 to 7.

Washington, June 12—Senator Knox's resolution to put the senate on record against accepting the League of Nations in the terms of peace treaty was reported today in an amended form by the senate foreign relations committee.

The committee struck out the section of the resolution which would declare it a policy of the American government that whenever the peace of Europe became again threatened the United States would co-operate to remove such a menace.

A resolution reserving the right of the American congress to determine the justice of the obligations imposed upon this country under the much discussed section ten of the league of nations covenant was introduced by Senator Sterling, Republican, of South Dakota.

The motion to amend the Knox measure was made by Chairman Lodge and had the support of Senator Knox and all other Republican members except Senator McCumber, of North Dakota. No other amendments were added. The vote to favorably report stood 8 to 7.

TEN NEW CARS ALREADY HERE

Are For All Year Use and Will Seat 56 Passengers.

The new cars ordered by the Connecticut Co. for the Bridgeport-New Haven line are for use all the year round and will replace the open cars which are running on this line at present. Manager J. S. Goodwin of the local division, said today that ten of the eleven cars had reached this city. They are now in the car barns, being put into condition and will be in operation very soon.

The new cars were built by the J. G. Brill Co. of Philadelphia, Pa. They are of the pay-as-you-enter type and are similar in appearance to those already in use in this city. The only difference is in the interior arrangements. The new vehicles seat 56, which is more than the older type will hold. A shorter platform space on the new type gives the additional room.

STOLE REGISTERS FROM JITNEYS

Eleven Year Old Gang Leader Goes to Reformatory.

An 11-year-old leader of a gang of youthful bandits was sent to the State Reformatory at Meriden by the city court this morning. This mere child, whose home is on Hallett street, has been directing his henchmen in the theft of money containers from jitney busses. Several of the containers were taken from him and his followers by the police. The chief offender has been before the juvenile court before on four occasions. He has repeatedly broken his parole and nothing else was left for the court to do but send him away.

The little fellow stood the grilling well but broke down and wept bitterly when bidding his five "buddies" goodbye in the court room. The remainder of the gang, none of whom is over 12 years of age, will join their departed leader unless they mend their ways.

BRITISH TROOPS IN NEIGHBORHOOD OF PETROGRAD

Stockholm, June 12—Part of the British troops which recently arrived at Murmansk are proceeding in operations against Petrograd, according to reports from Archangel. They are now near Petrogradovsk.

An allied representative has recognized General Judenitch as commander in chief of all the troops operating from the south against Petrograd.

Mayor Wilson Issues Statement To This Effect—E. D. Sprague Confirms New Price For Ice

CLAIM STRIKE PRACTICALLY OVER

Union President Still Avers More Are Going Out.

Chicago, June 12—In the face of statements by officials of the telegraph companies that the nationwide strike of operators had failed, S. J. Konenkamp, President of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union, announced today that assurance had been given that the New York broker operators, some 3,500 strong, would join the strike.

Officials of the Western Union and the Postal said the strike was practically at an end. S. J. Konenkamp, President of the Union, declared that between 15,000 and 20,000 operators had quit work yesterday.

Reports from various parts of the country showed that the Postal generally had lost more men than the Western Union, though officials of both companies said there was only slight delay in handling business.

St. Louis, June 12—An order directing members of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers to discontinue handling business of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies after 6 a. m. Saturday, was issued today by E. J. Manion, president of the Railroad Telegraphers. The order affects 50,000 railroad operators and 20,000 railroad telegraph offices according to union officials.

TO ABANDON EXPERIMENTS

Navy's Plans Curtailed By Cut In Appropriation.

Washington, June 12—Abandonment of the navy's extensive plans for experimenting with rigid and rigid types of lighter than air flying machines was said by naval officers today to be preaged by the action of the house naval affairs committee in cutting the aviation appropriation for the navy from \$45,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

Secretary Daniels expressed hope that the senate committee would revise the appropriation upward, saying:

"We had outlined a program for the coming year that would have placed the United States navy on a footing with other navies of the world with regard to aviation and if followed up consistently for the next few years probably would have made the United States the leader in the field of naval aviation. If we are limited to the sum set in the House bill we will hardly be able to benefit from the lessons learned from the NC-4's flight across the Atlantic, and will certainly not be able to carry on the experiments with aircraft of the Zeppelin type that we had planned."

Failure to Take Cake and Pies As Agreed Is Costly

For failure to buy cakes and pies from Ralstein & Thaw Bros. as he agreed, Sol Harting of 325 Spruce street, must pay the local bakers \$468.59 damages, according to a decision given by Judge Walsh in the common pleas court today. It was alleged that a contract was drawn up in 1918 by the terms of which Harting was to buy all his pastry from Ralstein & Thaw Bros. Last summer Harting is said to have broken the contract but he claimed he was because the food administration closed his bakery.

Adjourn Court To Allow Judge To Look Jitney Over

In order to inspect the jitney from which Demosthenis Kononitis is alleged to have fallen, Judge Walsh of the Common Pleas court ordered a recess this morning. After looking at the car Judge Walsh returned to court and resumed the trial. Kononitis sued Bernard Koblenz, owner of the jitney, for \$500 damages.

It was alleged that the defendant started the car suddenly as Kononitis was trying to get off and as a result the passenger was thrown to the ground. He claims to have received an injury to his leg. The court reserved decision in the case.

Achieves Success in Reduction From Eighty Cent Ice As Announced First Part of Season—No Particulars As to Agreement Made Public.

Commencing Monday, June 16, ice will be sold to Bridgeport household consumers at the rate of 60 cents per 100 pounds. This was the principal sentence in a short statement issued by Mayor Clifford B. Wilson this afternoon. After several lengthy conferences with Earl D. Sprague of the Sprague Ice and Coal Co., and one failure in an attempt to reduce the present price of 80 cents per 100 pounds, as promised in his message to the common council on June 2, the mayor was able to appease his critics for the time being.

Mr. Sprague confirmed the mayor's statement saying the new prices as outlined by Mayor Wilson will go into effect Monday. From what Mr. Sprague said the mayor had no agreement with him prior to the issuance of the declaration that ice would be 60 cents per 100 pounds, contained in his annual message on June 2.

Neither the mayor nor Mr. Sprague would tell of the particulars leading to the agreement on the price announced today. The mayor referred to Mr. Sprague as manager of the Bridgeport Ice Delivery Company.

It is a foregone conclusion extreme pressure was brought to bear on Mr. Sprague and on Harry Walker of the Berkshire Ice Company. Although the mayor did not mention Mr. Walker in his statement it is taken for granted he was involved in view of his many talks with the mayor in the past few weeks.

The mayor said: "Commencing Monday, June 16, the price of ice in Bridgeport, when 25 pounds to 2,000 pounds are delivered at one time, will be at the rate of 60 cents per 100 pounds. Over 2,000 pounds at one delivery, will be at the rate of 50 cents per 100 pounds. Chopped ice will be sold at 40 cents per tub. "I am particularly delighted to make these announcements," said the mayor, "and these are the prices I have prevailed upon Mr. Sprague to put into effect."

Asked if the city will have to pay any share of the difference between the old price and the one to go into effect Monday, the mayor replied in the negative.

Ice Could Sell On Platform At \$2 A Ton With Profit To Dealers—Milner Says On Stand

Makes Statement At Aldermanic Hearing in New Haven—Testimony Also Shows Method Pursued By Walker to Get Control.

New Haven, June 12—Ice could be sold on the platform in Bridgeport at from \$1.80 to \$2 a ton and allow a profit for the dealers, Benjamin Milner, a New Haven dealer, testified today before the Aldermanic committee which is probing the ice situation in the Elm City. The present price is from \$8 to \$10 a ton so it was apparent to the committee that the ice trust was getting plenty of spare change to buy new tires for the limousines.

Milner said he had been in the ice business for 25 years and was lately connected with the Centerfreeze Co. of New Haven. When he was with that company, he said the mysterious Mr. Brown, often referred to by Harry W. Walker, secretary and treasurer of the Berkshire Ice Co., had several conferences with him.

Brown said he was very anxious to make some agreement with the New Haven dealers whereby they would take 35,000 tons a year from the Berkshire Ice Co. If this was done, the Berkshire Co. agreed to withdraw from the New Haven field. No agreement was reached, however.

Another example of the way in which Harry W. Walker secured control of the ice situation in the principal Connecticut cities was heard when Dexter M. Bishop of Meriden took the stand. He was president and general manager of the Beaver Lake Ice Co., which was absorbed by the Berkshire Company in 1916.

The witness said Mrs. Nellie Garlick of Meriden held a second mortgage for \$4,500 on the Beaver Lake property. In 1916 she came to Bishop and told him she had assigned the mortgage to a retired minister in Bridgeport. Bishop investigated and found that the alleged minister was Charles Beach, a real estate man who was acting for Walker.

Bishop had several conferences at the Hotel Stratfield in Bridgeport with Beach and the witness claimed Beach had remarked, "Walker is pretty well interested in your property." Beach claimed there was \$225 interest due on the mortgage and when Bishop refused to pay, foreclosure proceedings were started. As the Meriden man could not redeem the property within the six months allowed by the court, the company's holdings were foreclosed. The Beaver Lake plant was worth \$35,000, Bishop said, but Walker's agent got it by paying \$4,500 to Mrs. Garlick for her mortgage.

The hearing was resumed this afternoon.

MORRISON QUILTS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Through with "politicians and politics and all that goes with it forever," Henry C. Morrison of Middletown, yesterday resigned as assistant secretary of the State Board of Education. Blaming "hysterical school ma'ams" for the agitation over his famous Morrison School Code, rejected by the Legislators, he admitted that this was the underlying cause for his action. He leaves today for Chicago, where he has accepted a professorship in school administration in the University of Chicago.

PERSHING COMES HOME IN JULY

Paris, June 12—General Pershing will remain in France until the middle of July. This was learned today in connection with reports from the United States that he would return

Twelve Divorce Hearings Tomorrow

Twelve divorce petitions are assigned for hearing before Judge Malby in the superior court tomorrow. The usual weekly number assigned is six but as the summer vacation draws near the court allows additional cases to be heard.

Those assigned for tomorrow are Grace E. Booth against Miles E. Booth; Harry E. Walters against Sarah J. Walters; Clara Ford against Ambrose Ford; Charles H. O'Donnell against Ida O'Donnell; Ruth Estelle Lane against Thomas F. Lane; Mary Curran Ridge against Aaron E. Ridge; Ella Hunderhill Kouboupt against Frederick A. Kouboupt; Julia Alstead Loomis against Melvin E. Loomis; Martha E. Peavy against Paul L. Peavy; Ida P. Tier against Renold A. Tier; all of this city; Bella L. Manning against Jefferson Manning, both of Greenwich; and F. Robinson against Jay F. Robinson, of Greenwich.